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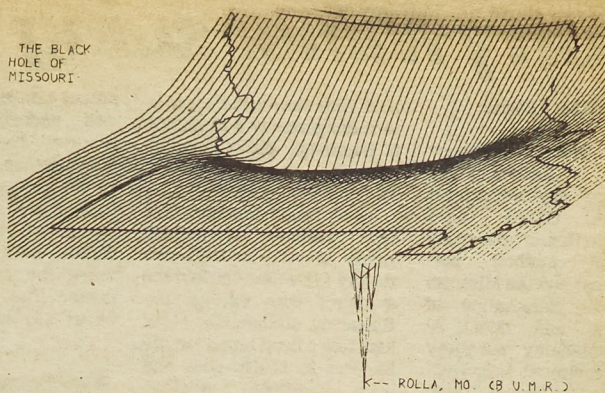
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Misery Miner

Black Hole University Missouri-Rolla

The Miner Staff slips further into the VOID!!!

THE BLACK
HOLE OF
MISSOURI



City considers ordinance on police car possession

By JOHN F. LUTH

The Rolla City Council is considering an ordinance which makes, as with stealing and defacing, the possession of police cars an offense punishable by law in the City of Rolla.

Presently, stealing police cars is larceny, covered by Section 701.01 of the Rolla city Code: "Grand Theft Auto: Stealing police cars is wrong, and anyone who does it will be in jail for up to 900 days and will pay to \$5,000 cash (payable at the cashier's window just outside the courtroom)."

The new ordinance under consideration will make not only the act of stealing police cars illegal, but also the possession of the cars: "No person may possess any patrol car, paddy wagon, chief-of-police Cadillac, or parking patrol jeep of the type bought by the City for the transportation, housing, or prestige of the Rolla Police Department unless said person can prove that he obtained same in a legal manner. Possession of such a police car ... creates a reputable presumption of illegal possession ... 'Possession' means the

presence of such a police car ... on the premises owned or used by the person, including, but not limited to, the nineteen UMR fraternity houses, three sorority houses, annexes and garages of these groups, all UMR dormitory housing units, UMR hotels, and any other building, structure privy, or shed where UMR students live."

If passed on April 6, this ordinance would go into effect on May 6, 1981. A 30-day "amnesty period" was proposed by the Rolla City Motor Vehicle Department for the return of any police cars now in the possession of any individuals. An official for the city urges UMR students to drive any police cars they have to the hockey puck on campus and states the offender won't be charged.

Rolla Chief of Police Stan Spumoni said that this amnesty period has a two-fold purpose: "To give everybody the opportunity to return these cars which don't belong to them ... given the opportunity, also, to free their guilty conscience ... and not worry about it." Chief Spumoni said that "no official action will be taken,"

but let slip out that "pictures will be taken" by an undercover agent of the Rolla P.D.

After the amnesty period this offense will be punishable by up to 9,000 days in jail and up to \$50,000 in fines, payable at the cashier's window outside the courtroom.

This law only applies to Rolla police cars. If someone has a trooper's car which says "the State of Missouri," for example, they would not be in violation of this law.

Within a few months all Rolla police cars will be completely repainted bright yellow with the following in bright red letters: "WARNING — I AM A ROLLA

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Only \$65M profit last year

U-Mall needs more money

By BOB KOENIG

The University released at a Monday afternoon press conference, a report on the financial condition of the U-Mall in conjunction with an appeal to students to vote in favor of the raising of student activity fees in order to keep the enterprise liquid.

"Frankly a few short years ago we would have been embarrassed to ask the students for aid. However, since the Chrysler incident we've come to realize that this is America and everybody owns a share. Why, if the people of this country won't contribute toward the maintenance of free enterprise the communists will take over and then the government will run everything as well as pay for it."

Specifically the financial report detailed how in spite of a sixty-five million dollar gross profit last year the U-Mall finds itself facing bankruptcy. The longest

single chunk of profit was eaten up by administrative expenses.

When asked why over thirty-seven million dollars in administrative expenses had been charged as operating cost when total salaries to Ox-Scent employees had been less than two million Less Think replied, "You simply don't understand accepted accounting procedure. Our parent company Mind Menterprises charges to Ox-Scent and the U-Mall in particular that portion of M and M's administrative expenses incurred when their staff plans or develops a project for the U-Mall. Last year alone over two thousand relatives (I mean associates) of company officials were employed in planning a new candy counter in the U-Mall lobby. Demographic tests were made to determine what sort of candy to sell to maximize profits. I am proud to say that many of the finest legal minds, many of them

currently serving on educational appropriation committees in Jefferson City and in Washington D.C., where employed to determine if Ox-Scent would be legally responsible if a student were to become excessively obese and die as a result of the new counters self serve feature. One of our top executives even made a whirl wind tour of the candy counters in forty-seven different nations to assure that we achieved parity with international competition. Would you want foreign visitors to return home laughing over photos of backward American candy counters? No, I'm too much of a patriot for that. Still another high level executive is about to embark on an investigative round-the-world coffee ship cruise.

Our administrative expense, and you can quote me, son, "is maintained at the lowest possible level to insure that other countries do not gain so high a competitive edge that they feel

they can roll over the U.S."

When asked about the over fourteen million dollars spent on accountants Mr. Think replied: "We had to hire several outside accountants in order to straighten out our antiquated system. Besides things had gotten to the point that our in house accountants didn't understand our methods anymore."

Mr. Think then introduced two of these outside experts a Mr. Joe "Meathook" Bonnano from Detroit and a Mr. Breakface from New Orleans whose subsequent explanation of accounting procedures and corner stone construction moved the entire audience and excited one reporter so much that he had to be hospitalized for the treatment of hysterical broken legs.

On behalf of this paper and my aged mother I would like to recommend that the students of UMR vote in favor of the increase in student fees. Before it's too late.



Above, two member of UMR's infamous Eta Alpha Tau fraternity polish their prized possession, a Rolla police car. Under a possible new city ordinance; they will have 'til May 6th in which to return it under a 30-day "amnesty period" before they would be prosecuted for the simply possessing such a valuable item.

(Photo by Stanfield)

U-Center expands eating, study hours

By BOB KOENIG

Good news, campers in response to pressure for greater student use of the Student Union, new open study and eating hours have been established from 9:20-9:30 a.m. and 2:20-2:30 p.m. Monday Wednesday and Friday.

During these periods any items sold in the Student Union will be available a la carte (French: you don't have to pay for the whole thing if you just want a piece).

Nominal cover and minimum will be imposed to offset the additional administrative expenses.

Herr Slink, head of Ox-

Scent, stated, "I don't know what all the fuss is about. I've always encouraged students to take part in all U-Center activities, mopping floors, washing dishes, and so on. All of these complaints have to be from paid outside agitators brought in by our competitors in Detroit and New Orleans who've been trying to muscle in on our territory for years — wait, that's off the record, right?"

Students interested in discussing these policy changes are encouraged to attend a seminar conducted by Ox-Scent associate Joey "the Cleaver" Vermelli at 12:30 p.m. Friday behind the cafeteria loading dock. Come alone.

Muffy Miner suing Oakes & Miner for libel

By MARY FORD

Muffy Miner, a junior transfer student in Aerospace engineering, is suing Al Oakes, (alias "Concrete Hands" due to his consistent football performances) and the Missouri Miner for defamation of character and libel. Al Oakes is pleading "not guilty due to continual insanity," obviously I'm insane, I kept on playing football, didn't I?" charged Al. The Missouri Miner claims that the various articles were a misprint and that there is no Al Oakes on its staff. When reached for comment, Al Oakes was indignant, "Just because I never show up at Miner staff meetings and just because I hand in my articles late when no one is around, no one at the Miner thinks I exist! Who else is low-rent enough to write

such filth, now that Koenig is in management? I think it's a frame-up, that's what I think!"

Muffy Miner contends that the various allegations made in Al's articles are totally false. She showed the evidence with various unflattering statements; "you kiss like a dead hippo" quote St. Pat to Muffy goes one such statement. Another defamatory statement was, "Bill really wanted to enter Muffy as a float in the parade..." Miss Miner charges that these stories caused her undue mental anguish and incited harassment from casual acquaintances. She expressed the desire to sue Al for what he was worth, "Even if it's for a pound of flesh, just as long as he gets his just desserts (sic)."

An investigation on the

actual existence of Al Oakes was undertaken by this reporter. The only record of the presence of "Al" Oakes covers the past year. Before that the only Oakes registered was an Alicia Oakes. Both Alicia and Al listed the same home address. The strange thing about it is that Al claims he

doesn't have a sister.

Another strange occurrence was the time "Al" was pulled over for speeding by the St. Louis P.D. The fact that he was speeding wasn't unusual, the fact that "Al" was wearing a negligee, was. Police, thinking that they had a mental case on their hands,

assigned a psychologist to the case. The psychologist found that Al had an identity crisis because he had no identity at all.

The civil suit brought by Miss Miner may prove to be the most interesting case this year. If Muffy succeeds, other plaintiff cases may be in the wings. Anita Tikersey

and various other parties are expected to sue Al and the Miner. But will the ever-elusive Mr. Oakes show-up on time for court? Will photographers be able to get a photograph of Al, thus proving his existence? Will a certain sorority sue Al? It all depends on which sorority Al writes about next week.

Koenig exposed as queen candidate

By RICH BEE

Tappa Clappa Zappa's candidate for Miner Queen Ms. Fee Fee LaFirm was disqualified from competition after it was discovered that she was actually Bob Koenig, a writer for the Missouri Miner (some may question the gross misuse of the word "writer," but his editor says he does alright for a man with a slow leak in his head) operating under one of his several aliases; Igor, Mr. Semi-Big, Frankenfurter, The Warsaw Strangler, arrested in 1968 in Cleveland as a public nuisance, since he had never managed to strangle anyone completely).

Judging for the Miner Queen is on a point system. Each candidate is rated by the judge's on; Appearance i.e. whether or not the contestant showed up, posture, weight (in shoes), beer consumption, no. of social diseases (subtracted from 10), knowledge of the whaling industry, who they like on the Miner Staff, a

recital from the biography of Lizzie Borden Ms. LaFirm aroused the suspicions of the judges when she claimed that Bob Koenig was her favorite writer. A discreet strip search quickly disclosed it was actually Koenig along with other embarrassments. He was then disqualified from the competition for being on the Miner Staff, not because he resembles a male. (The Miner is prejudiced against only unregistered minorities).

The judges expressed their disappointment at his disqualification since he had been doing very well and had actually received a 10 in appearance from one of the Miner photographers (who was tragically blinded in an accident two years ago).

Tappa Clappa Zappa also expressed his disappointment since Bob is the only member. He has however nominated another candidate Ms. Ima Hore.

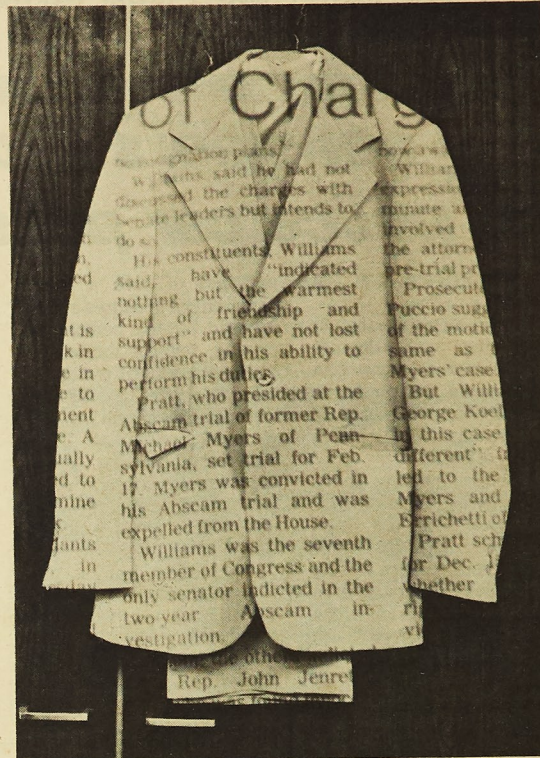
We wish her luck (she is going to need it with a face like that).



Al Oakes



Ms. Ima Hore



The libel suit



Ms. LaFirm (alias Bob Koenig)

New candidate announced

By RICH BEE

Tappa Clappa Zappa is forced to present Ms. Ima Hore as their candidate for Miner Queen. Ms. Hore is a super-sophomore majoring in something. She is also a member of the Pi Gamma sorority (PiG), hyperactive in many seedy organizations and a former Muscular Dystrophy poster thing. We feel she has a very good chance of winning since she knows karate.

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Registrar tries new classroom setting

By CHRIS NOONAN

This semester UMR will institute a totally new concept in contemporary college education. This new program is called the Dinner-Class. The Dinner-Class is much like the Dinner-Dance and the Dinner-Threatre, with a few differences. One of these variations is that unless the class is a dance class or an acting class, there will be no dancing or acting done by anyone (except, maybe, the teacher).

The format of the Dinner-Class will be a buffet followed by a 30-minute lecture. Coffee and tea will be available for those who wish it during the lecture.

In order to test the ef-

fectiveness of this new program, UMR will be using its format to teach a short course in "Residential Waste Water and Sewage Treatment." Due to the rank subject matter of this course it is recommended that only those with strong stomachs should consider taking it. (The food leaves much to be desired.)

The class will meet April 6, for their first class. The students registered for the course should assemble in the University Center Cafeteria at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served promptly at 5:10, the lecture will begin at 5:40 p.m.

All students are reminded to bring their notebooks, Pentels, and barf-bags.



(Photo by Stanfield)



Last week the airlock in UMR's Curtis Wilson library malfunctioned and twenty students suffocated to death. Above are several of the students who tried unsuccessfully to escape before being overcome by nitrogen gas that leaked into the chamber. (Photo by Bee)

Airlock accident kills 20

By KEVIN FARRELL

In an effort to have the first library capable of interstellar travel, new additions have been made to the Curtis Wilson Laws library at UMR. Last year the antenna was installed on the roof and this year a new air-lock was added. With additions like these the library slowly is taking shape as a sleek, brick space-craft.

Originally, this project was conjured up to attract federal money to the UMR campus. Since the start of this project Mr. Donald Hohley, Director of the Library, has taken on a more serious attitude. He intends to change his title to Star Captain Hohley and is currently planning a trip to Alpha Centauri.

To endure the centuries of space flight the passengers and crew will have to be in suspended animation. Many of these brave volunteers have already gone into suspended animation and can be seen on the second and third decks of the library.

The new air-lock malfunctioned last week and resulted in the deaths of twenty persons. Somehow the air-lock admitted twenty

persons but refused to let them into the library or exit to the outside. Then, nitrogen gas somehow filled the air-lock and all occupants were overcome by nitrogen poisoning. Experts from NASA were called in and said: "It happens to the best of us."

It is advised to avoid the air-lock at all costs. Please stay out of the library and drop all projects no matter how important.

To honor the students killed in the air-lock accident the University will name a rock in front of the M.E. building after each victim.

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Hockey puck & three board reps kidnapped and held for ransom

Last Wednesday, April 1, our beloved Hockey Puck was the victim of a vicious kidnapping. Its whereabouts and the kidnappers are still unknown to UMR officials, who are feverishly working to recover the most valuable landmark on campus.

There has been a rumor that the puck could have been stolen by the St. Louis Blues, but this is highly unlikely. They would probably be disqualified for using such a large puck.

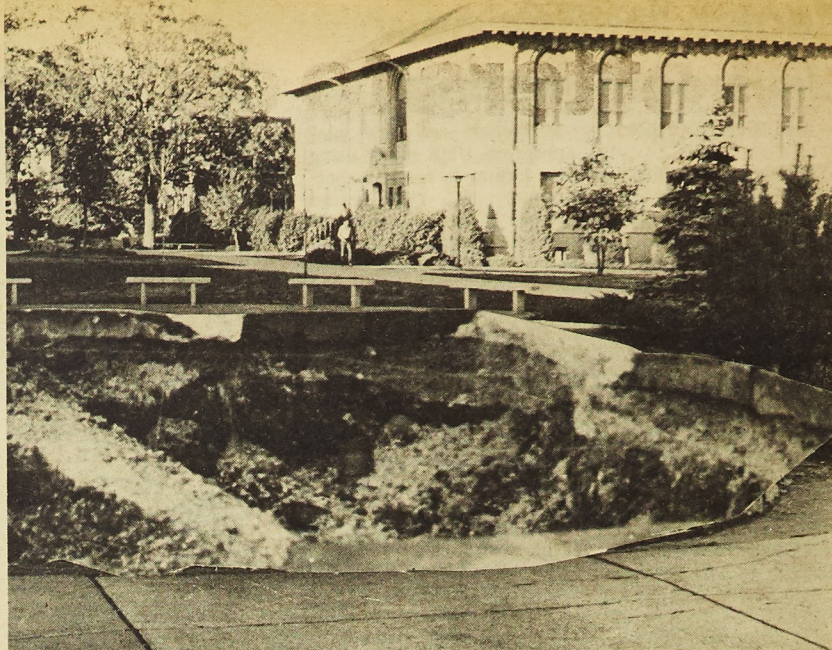
Also missing are three St. Pat's Board Reps, last seen dozing on top of the Hockey Puck late Tuesday night. The only clue the investigators have about the mis-

ing puck is a note that was sent to the Chancellor's office and received Tuesday. The message, formed of letters cut out of a magazine, said the following: "We have your hockey puck and were intending to hold it for ransom, but we ran into a problem. We also have three strange guys wearing these stinking green jackets with a clover on the front. We think they are weird because they keep yelling 'Barracuda, Barracuda', and then try to bit us in the rear-end unless we give them beer. We are running low on beer!! If you will take these three characters back, we will put the Hockey Puck back in its

former place and will forget the whole thing.

"P.S.: If you don't reply within the next three days by leaving a message up on the University Center-East, we will take a sledgehammer to the precious Puck. Signed, the Pucknappers."

The Chancellor has not yet decided on a reply, but will know by tomorrow. He hasn't decided how much to charge the "Pucknappers" to let them return the three Board Reps. Anyone with any information on the whereabouts of the Hockey Puck is to report to the Chancellor's office immediately and tell them where it is.



(Photo by Bee)

Aux. Ent. makes money by getting "high"

By TOM LAVENTURE

"What? Hang gliding from the top of the smoke stacks? They'll never believe it —

especially not in the April Fools edition. That wouldn't even make good humor. — Besides that's a news story." Imagine a birds eye view

of the omnipresent UMR Campus — in the past a privilege afforded only to members of the UMR Parachute Club, or maybe the pigeons on Parker Hall. This will be a reality for willing adventurers when we return to the books next August. That's right folks — "Hang Glide Rolla" is a slogan you will be hearing in the near future, as soon as Auxiliary Enterprises releases 5000 T-shirts bearing this motto in promotion of their newest capital generating scheme.

Wednesday morning director of Auxiliary Enterprises Just Think announced the approval of a 3.6 million dollar hang gliding facility to be erected atop the

northernmost smoke stack on campus.

The facility consists of a launch pad on top of the stack and a sky lift to carry passengers up from the roof of the Student Union. At the pinnacle will be a control tower and comfort facilities

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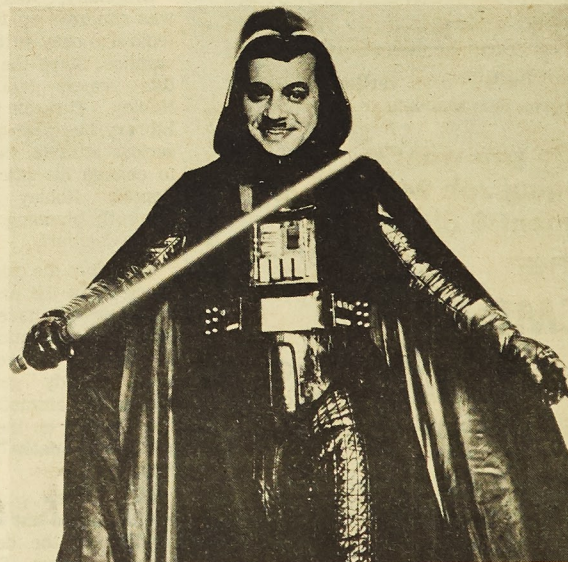


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See Mellow McChellow

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Marylin or Marilyn?

Letters to our fearless editor

Dear Marylin,

A few semesters ago I began writing a humor column in the student newspaper at my small midwestern engineering school. At the time I naively used my own name on the column. Now everyone I meet thinks I'm some kind of a nut! What's worse I find I act the part to keep them happy.

It's gotten to the point where I can't tell if my friends love me because I'm witty and good looking or because of the truly beautiful person I really am.

P.S. I'm also having trouble with my beautiful and charming Editor-in-Chief. I find myself treating her as a real person instead of a sex object. What should I do?

OVEREXPOSED IN
MISERY

Dear O.E.I.M.,

Any man with your obvious good taste in women shouldn't be worrying about overexposure. Enclosed is U.S. government pamphlet 181-A "Urban Camouflage in Small Towns." This should help you to move more freely. If that doesn't work try Halley's MO.

Marilyn

Dear Marylin,

I am a super super super senior and have never been out on a date since I have been here. Now I have found this girl I want really want to ask out but every time I get up the nerve to call her I vomit on the phone and get fined \$5.00 for destruction of house property.

My questions is: Is work really equal to sex?

Signed Disintegrated

Dear Disintegrated,

Change your major to history.

Dear Marylin,

I went out with a guy last Saturday and he was all hands, he wouldn't quit. Now he has asked me out for another date and I don't want to hurt his feelings by telling him he is a low down horny little limivorous leech.

Signed "Worried"

Dear Fool,

Give me his number I'll take care of him for you.

Dear Marylin,
Is love Blind?

Signed 005048123

Dear 005048123,

Justice is Blind, love has astigmatism. P.S. I have 20-40 vision.

Dear Marilyn,

I have a big problem which I hope you can solve. The problem is my not-too-bright girlfriend and her unbelievable luck. Please let me explain.

It all started about a month ago when we started taking our first round of tests. (We are both taking the same classes). On our first EE 61 test, she didn't understand it so I taught her everything the night before the test. When we got back the test, she had blown the curve with a 97% and I got a 22%. (The average was 47%).

This wasn't too bad because I had bombed tests before but since then, she has blown the curve on every single one we have taken. At mids, I have a .89 GPA while she lucked into a 3.75.

Please help me before I have to go to M.I.T. (Mommy I Tried) in St.

Louis to raise my
grade point.

Signed,
On my way to M.I.T.

Dear "On my way to
M.I.T.",

You may also consider
Slow Valley in St. Louis!

Marilyn
Dear Marylin,
Why did the chicken cross
the road?

Signed "Curious."

Dear Curious,

Are you a Comp. Sci.
major?

Dear Marilyn,

I am getting married in June and my fiancé has just had a hernia operation. Do you think he will be back in good working order by our honeymoon.

Signed,
Deflated Hopes

Dear Deflated Hopes,
My God, I hope so.

Dear Marylin,

I am 20 years old. I am not really active in sports since I don't feel really competitive. I do alright in school, but don't have any real interests in campus organizations. The thing is I've met this ravishing girl in one of my E.E. classes and would like to ask her out but, I don't feel really confident about it. Do you think I have an inferiority complex?

Signed INANE

Dear Inane,

In my opinion you do not

have a complex. You are
inferior.

Dear Marylin,

I have met this really charming guy. The problem is his family is loaded and I am worried that if I come on to him he will think I am after his money and not really in love with him. What would you do?

Signed "Love Sick"

Dear Sick,

I would go after him for his
money.

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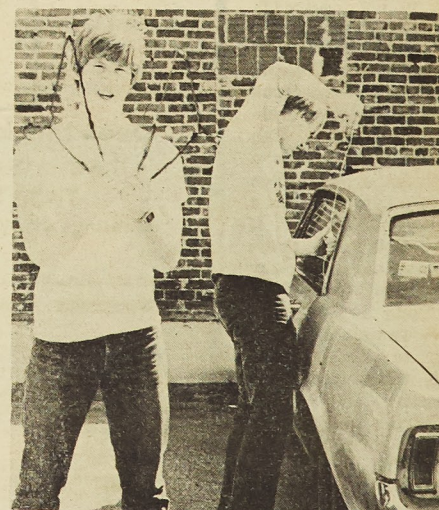
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Glider

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— a rest room and a snack bar (an area with six size DD vending machines).

A spokesperson for Auxiliary Enterprises told the Miner that the expected "take" from the gals is in excess of \$75,000. for the first half of the semester, that is until the novelty wears off and another 50 G at mid-term. The cost to ride the sky lift up and use the launch site will be \$10.00 per person and an additional \$75.00 to ride the sky lift back down if so desired. Rental hang gliders will be available for those people who don't own one.

The spokesman also said they expected a lot of tourist business whereas the stacks are visible from the highway and that at the suggestion of one campus organization, the stack will be decorated like a giant mushroom and called "High Riders Hang & Glide."

As a special introductory offer, Mr. Think has offered UMR students their first ticket for \$9.50 — the cost of which has already been added to next fall's incidental fees.

The Miner Connection in cooperation with High Riders will retrieve patrons

from various predesignated landing sites along Highway 63, or from Schumann Pond if the wind is right.

Other plans for the facility include Aerospace engineering field trips and phobia therapy workshops.

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Miner takes its own student poll

Taken By:
BOB KOENIG

An opinion poll of students attending UMR was taken on March 27. Twenty-seven percent of students passing by responded to our poll. Fifteen percent responded by telling us where to place the poll. Six percent responded with hysterical laughter. Of the remaining six percent approximately three percent (12% students) were overcome by nausea while reading the questions and were unable to complete the form. Consequently we received valid answers from approximately three percent of those students passing by,

give or take a few good looking coeds that I might have inadvertently counted twice.

1) Do you feel that Student Council does an adequate job of representing the interest of all of the students of UMR?

Yes: 22%
No: 39%
What's a Student Council?
19%
What's a UMR? 12%
What's representation?
8%

Obviously the largest number of those polled who had a meaningful opinion, felt that our Student Council

does a poor job of representing the opinions of UMR students. They were no doubt concerned about the fact that the majority of student council representatives report to organizations rather than to the students at large. Many are disappointed in a supposedly "democratic" system where special interest groups are represented. Especially now that the special interest groups are organizing into rabid power blocks like the Independents Council and the IFC. Next thing you know the council will start pushing for fast action on those issues important to

minority groups that hold large blocks of votes (say a housing deadline) rather than representing the interests of the average student. I just hope we can act before it's too late!!

Just think, you might never have known until it was too late if pollsters like me were not available to express student opinions.

2) Board Reps: Would you really want your sister to marry one?

Yes: 25%
No: 47%

Don't have sister: 28%
The surprising thing about the replies to this question is the number of college-age students who hate their sisters.

3) Would you read the Missouri Miner if you heard a rumor that we had published a short biography of a noted sex offender including your name, address, and photograph along with the story?

Yes: 97%
No: 1%
Don't know: 1.5%
Would request additional copies: 0.5%

This newspaper obviously receives the strong support of a wide readership. The number of students who responded favorably to this question even surprised us.

4) Have you ever suffered from a fear of high places?

Yes: 12%
No: 62%

Only on the curb in front of KMNRR: 26%

5) Have you ever possessed a contraban street sign?

Yes: 26%
No: 64%

No, but I once engaged in an unnatural act with a stolen street light: .01%

6) Do you think that the UMR library is a good place for students to sleep?

Yes: 11%
No: 89%
We hope the library staff

will take note and work to reduce the noise made by those studying in the library and perhaps even purchase a few cots.

7) How many times a day do you make use of bathroom facilities?

Yes: 47%
No: 43%

In order to weed out the random biases of campus pervers, this week I wrote up the conclusions before administering the poll. This technique saved me a lot of time and I shall probably continue to do so in the future. My thanks to all those who submitted questions even if I didn't use them.

This poll of the opinions of UMR students is administered semi-annually at a time and place announced in the following issue of the Miner, during a weekly meeting of the Miner staff in order to assure the best possible student response.

Police car

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POICE CAR — IF YOU TAKE ME OR HAVE ME IN YOUR POSSESSION, YOU'LL BE SENT UP THE LITTLE PINEY WITHOUT A PADDLE."

Major Stan Sayright, Commando of the Rolla P.D., pointed out the implications of the offense. He said that if a policeman's car is missing and that policeman would be late for dinner that night, "whoever took that car is culpably negligent for that dinner being cold ... You're talking about painful indignation."

The Miner spoke with a UMR student who is known to have in his possession, along with associates, a number of police cars. The student wished to remain unnamed but was very proud of the fact that he was from Epsilon Alpha Tau Fraternity. "Really, it's a great status symbol when you have a car of the Rolla P.D. in your backyard. If you get a ticket jeep, that's pretty good, but last Friday we drove up to Sig Nu's Porch Party in Spumoni's Caddy — we were nails!" In regards to the new ordinance, the student said, "Possession may be nine-tenths of the law, but we have the other tenth — speed. We've got the old cars, which are faster. These new things they're buying can only do 70, tops; they'll never catch us when we fly along at 100-plus."

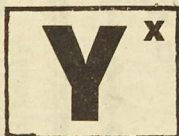
To enforce this law, Chief

Spumoni said that the dispatcher at the headquarters radio base is going to "shout very loud" over the police radio at certain times. Offices will be posted at different places around the city listening for the sound of the shouts coming from the radios of stolen police cars. Should someone be cited for offense, they would be required to appear in court.

Judge Bessy Blueberry, the district judge for the City of Rolla, said of the illegal possession "it's got to be stopped or slowed down ... Really, the interest of the

majority is at stake. Although these are pranks, this is the only case I know of, stealing or defacing, which can cause indigestion." Although the judge says, "I'm not an enforcement and never intend to be," she does assess large fines and sentences "as defined by law."

Recently a UMR student from T.J. was caught driving on Pine Street in a patrol car. He pleaded guilty and is now serving a sentence of four years at hard labor in Rolla's dolomite mine.



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